

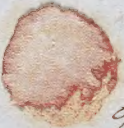


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Rev. A. A. Phelps

New York



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Chicago, Sept. 29. 1846.

J. Carlman



I have just four Nos. of Bacon's Wanderings  
on the Seas and Shores of Africa. If any  
more Nos. were published, if you will  
have the goodness to purchase for me all after  
No. 4, I will send them to me with  
the others, if send any, if not, by mail, and I  
will forward you the bill for the amount of the  
bill, when I get the amount.

We are getting up a series of tracts,  
and I wish to adopt some system of exchange,  
so that they may be circulated at the East  
also. I ~~will~~ shall write again on  
this subject.

Yours truly  
L. Eastman



that in Dr. Baileys hands the paper will  
be judiciously and faithfully managed. He is one  
of the true men of our party. His views of  
the policy of the Liberty party, are the basis of  
the party at the West, not that the party echo  
Dr. Bailey, but as independent men, we  
nearly all, with few exceptions, have the same  
views. They are such also as will find an  
equal response from all parts of the nation,  
where Liberty men are found.

We are to have a great Colonization  
debate in this city in a few months. Mr.  
Kavanaugh of Indiana, formerly of Kentucky  
will be the champion of Colonization, and  
we have thought of Mr. St. Clair as his  
opponent. We ~~for~~ wish for all the documents  
~~we~~ we can get. Mr. St. Clair informs me  
that you are well stored with such  
materials. Will you lend as a gratuity?  
If you will do up all such as you  
can lay your hands upon, and send  
them to me by Express, (Wells) with  
a schedule, and your name upon each  
will safely return them when the debate  
is over. We want those of more recent  
date, particularly the reports and publications  
of the Colonization within five years past.



Chicago Sept. 28, 1846

Friend Phelps

I received your letter from Washington in due time - handed it over to the other members of committee residing here (Dr. Dyer) and have also had a conference with Dr. Bailey, as we presume you have also. We fully concur in your plans and suggestions. <sup>In reference to the paper at Washington</sup> The Committee of the North Western Convention, will not stand in the way of any of the movements of the Eastern friends, but will second them in their efforts. You are situated in a more favorable section of the country for action on this subject, and to you we must look for the enterprise and energy that will set this ~~for~~ project in motion.

Dr. Bailey accepts of the invitation to be principal and local ~~agent~~ <sup>editor</sup>, as well as publisher. He wishes \$5000 to be raised and deposited in New York as fund to draw upon as it may become necessary. This is all the gratuity he asks. He prefers that it be left with him as his individual enterprise and exclusive property. These suggestions must wait our approbation. We believe he will use the funds judiciously. We feel confident